

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/887,371 Confirmation No.: 8049  
Applicants : Brendon Conlan et al.  
Filed : June 22, 2001  
Title : **REMOVAL OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS**  
TC/A.U. : 1753  
Examiner : Arun S. Phasge

Docket No. : 56104576-22  
Customer No. : 26453

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby submits this Response to Office Action to file an amendment complying to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed February 18, 2004. The amendment filed on December 22, 2004 responded to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the time for response having been extended by the Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time. The following amendments and remarks correct the omissions noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

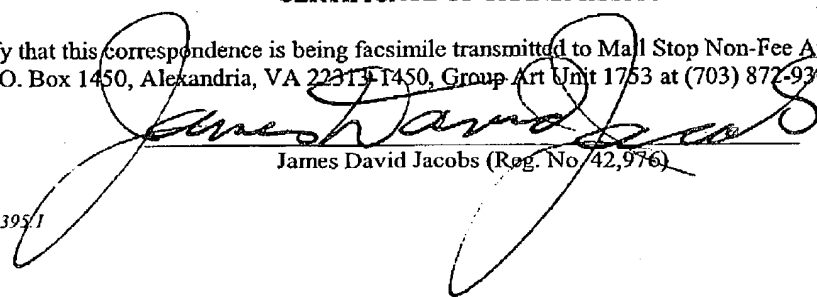
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Group Art Unit 1753 at (703) 872-9306 on March 17, 2004.

  
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